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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Method for Conducting Non-Invasive Early Detection of Colon Cancer and/or of Colon Cancer Precursor Cells

The specification of which was filed on <u>September 23, 2004</u> as PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002161.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the exemination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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